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MY OPERA IS CLOSING 3RD OF MARCH

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Hi there

The My Opera Community is closing on the 1 of March and now is the time to make a backup of your data. We're sorry to announce if you have not already done so. You can still export your data for a while but we suggest you do it now. Opera email is where you can continue if your email address was used as a free email provided you say you want to keep it.

- Export your blog. You can easily take this file to WordPress, Squarespace, Typepad, Movable Type, Drupal or many other weblog/hosting sites.
- Download all of your content. You can learn how to do that here.

Finding a new home can be tricky. Here are our tips to make sure that might help you decide where to move to next.

Which social network should I use?

Which blogging platform should I use?

We have prepared some answers to help you understand more about what all of this means for your blog and community.

What will happen with my My Opera email?

The service will, along with My Opera, be discontinued. In the meantime, we suggest you sign up for a free email account with Opera Mail. Your My Opera email address will work as a login for it, and you will also be able to export your Opera email to inform your contacts of your new email address. Here are a few free email providers you may want to check out:

- Fast Friends at Together
- Gmail by Google
- Outlook by Microsoft
- Yahoo! Mail
- Zoho Mail

And many more - see above.com for suggestions

What about the Opera Link web interface?

It will be hosted from http://link.opera.com. Simply log in with your My Opera account details to get access to your synchronized content.

Will this affect other Opera services such as addons.opera.com?

No, you can still log in with your My Opera account and access your addons, review them and comment.

What happens with all the comments in the blog?

Your comments will be exported when you download your blog.

Where are the old comments that were in your blogs?

The old comments will be archived in static HTML pages on a server operated by the Internet Archive (Wayback Machine). Opera Software is not involved in this archive.

In other words: Your My Opera account and your Opera account that you can use for all Opera services and products.

To summarize, what do we suggest you do now?

1. First of all, grab a copy of all your stuff. Use our download tools to backup your blog posts and photos.
2. Consider your options. There are many great services out there. Perhaps you want to bring the opportunity along to a new home and find out more where you want to go. Maybe you can write a blog post about it?
3. When you're ready for the switch, sign up for a new social network. You might know of some more good sites. Feel free to comment here and let us know.
4. Import your blog to the new site. Tell your friends and readers and set up an auto-reply in My Opera to let your contacts know about your new address.
5. Then, forward your email to your new email address.
6. Finally, close your My Opera account. Before you do that, You could write a post with a link to your new blog and make it sticky, so it appears at the top of your blog.

This is probably one of the longest, most important blog posts written here, but there's a lot of information to convey. We hope that this post and our migration tools will make your transition as easy as possible.

If you have additional ideas for other platforms or sites to move to, feel free to share them with us in the comments. Thanks for your support and for being with us for the past ten years. Let's keep the discussion alive over at blogs.opera.com (no we don't connect with an on Google+, Twitter or Facebook).

Best regards,

The My Opera team

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